GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

TR&B Department – APSRTC **–** Merger of APSRTC Establishment with the Government of Andhra Pradesh as recommended by the Expert Committee at para 8 of the report – Constitution of Committee to examine the modalities and submit the report to Government – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 41 **Dated: 11-10-2019**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.29, TR&B (TR.II) Dept., dated: 14.06.2019
2. G.O.Rt.No.1156, Finance (OP.I) Dept., dated: 25.06.2019
3. G.O.Ms.No.39, TR&B (TR.II) Dept., dated: 30.09.2019

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ORDER:

1. In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have constituted an Expert Committee to study in detail various aspects related to the assurance given by the Government regarding merger of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) with the State Government and the steps to be taken to improve the sustainability of APSRTC etc., and submit their report within a period of three (3) months.

2. Accordingly, the Expert Committee had submitted their report to the Government on 03.09.2019. The Government have accepted the report of the Expert Committee Members and approved Option-I suggested at para 8 of the report with regard to Merger of Establishment of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) with the State Government.

3. In accordance with the recommendations of the Expert Committee at para 8.5 of the report, the Government has issued orders vide G.O. 3rd read above, enhancing the retirement age of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) employees from 58 to 60 years, pending formal merger of the Establishment of Corporation employees with the State Government.

4. After careful examination of the report of the Expert Committee, Government hereby agreed on the remaining recommendations of the Committee at para 8 of the report regarding merger of Establishment of APSRTC with Government of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Therefore, to complete the process of merger of Establishment of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) with Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Government hereby constitute a Committee with the following members and submit report to the Government.

Sl. No	Designation	Status
1	Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Department	Chairman
2	Principal Finance Secretary to Government (PFS), Finance Dept.	Member
3	Secretary to Government (Services), General Administration Dept.	Member
4	Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Dept.	Member
5	Secretary to Government, Law Dept.	Member
6	Executive Director (Admn.), APSRTC	Member/Convener

6. The Committee shall examine all the aspects as per the Terms of Reference given hereunder.

Terms of Reference:

a. Methodology for creation of Public Transport Department (PTD) in Government of Andhra Pradesh to facilitate merger of establishment of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) employees into Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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b. Matching the existing cadres of all employees (including contract) of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) into equivalent cadres and pay scales of Government of Andhra Pradesh employees. Procedure for taking over the establishment of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) employees by APCFMS to make payment of wages every month through Government.

c. Methodology to utilize the employees of PTD in APSRTC including deputation to other Departments/Corporations/Undertakings of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

d. Need to revise/continue the existing Rules, Regulations, Service conditions etc., applicable to the employees after merger of APSRTC Establishment with Government of Andhra Pradesh.

e. Need to revise the existing Classification, Control and Appeal (CCA) and Conduct Regulations applicable to the employees, to the extent required, since APSRTC was formed under RTC Act, 1950 and will continue to function in the existing form following its established business rules/procedures, even after the merger of its establishment with Government of Andhra Pradesh.

f. Need to revise existing Pension policy, benefits on retirement on superannuation/voluntary and on other grounds, Schemes &Trusts, Cooperative Credit Society, medical facilities, welfare schemes etc., related to in-service employees to the extent required, after merger of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) establishment with Government of Andhra Pradesh.

g. Need to revise the existing pension policy, medical facilities and other welfare schemes provided by Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) to the retired employees.

h. Restructuring APSRTC Board with the revised list of members and approval of the Board to merge Establishment of APSRTC with Government of Andhra Pradesh.

i. Any other legal, financial and administrative implications, issues emerging out of merger of establishment of APSRTC with Government of Andhra Pradesh.

7. The Committee shall complete the process and to submit their report to Government on or before 30th November, 2019.

8. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman/ Members concerned.
Copy to:
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The Executive Assistant to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The Chief Public Relations Officer to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S to Minister for Transport.
OSD to Chief Secretary.
The P.S to Prl.Secy., TR&B.

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Section Officer.